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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Alain BOUILLLOUX, et al. **Confirmation No. 4873**  
Serial No. : 09/670,121  
Filed : September 26, 2000  
Examiner : Ana Lucrecia Woodward  
Group Art Unit: 1711  
For : THERMOPLASTIC RESINS MODIFIED BY COPOLYMERS  
BASED ON HEAVY ACRYLATES

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below and consider the following remarks.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 6-11 and 14.

Please amend claim 1 as set forth in the attached "MARKED-UP VERSION OF AMENDED CLAIM". Also attached is a "CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDED CLAIM".

Please add new claim 16 as set forth in the attached sheet entitled "NEW CLAIM".

**REMARKS**

Claims 1 and 3-15 are pending herein. Claims 6-11 and 14 have been withdrawn as being directed to a non-elected invention. By this Amendment, claims 6-11 and 14 have been cancelled, claim 1 has been amended and new claim 16 has been added.